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1. The Adolfo Almagia firm\* in Rome delivered 1,000 tons of lead of the quality designated on the world market as "plomb doux"\*\*\* to the headquarters of Kovo, the Czech metallurgy industry in Prague, through the trade department of the Czech Legation in Rome. The lead is of North American origin and consists of 99.9775 per cent lead, 0.0165 per cent bismuth, 0.0030 per cent iron, 0.0013 per cent zinc, 0.0012 per cent cadmium and 0.0005 per cent copper.
2. The price of the lead was \$.24 per pound FOB Adriatic port, probably Trieste, from where it was shipped by rail to Czechoslovakia. Payment was made by opening a dollar credit with the Schweizerischer Bankverein in Basel, with an intermediary rather than Almagia acting as consignee.

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Comment: Almagia has been previously reported in

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\* Comment: This is possibly intended to be "plomb doux"

25X1A or "pig lead."

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